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## BARGAIN

Sale this week of Men's \$2 Trousers and  
Boys' 50 cent Knee Pants. 50 cent  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's  
news to be relied upon; if it is news  
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Rev. Joseph M. Adams of last year's  
Advanced class at the Seminary has been  
called to Rochester, N. H.

J. S. Colby gave a talk, Wednesday  
night, on "How newspapers are made,"  
to the Boys' club which meets on Main  
St. over Valpey's market. Afterwards  
they had a military drill.

The residue of the estate of the late  
Rev. Dr. E. N. Kirk of Boston, about  
\$40,000, has just become available by the  
death of his last surviving sister, and An-  
dover Seminary will receive one-fifteenth,  
according to the terms of his will.

C. P. Kitchel and W. T. B. Williams of  
Phillips Academy spoke in Haverhill  
Sunday afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A.  
meeting.

Mr. Fletcher Dobyns of Oberlin Col-  
lege, the national organizer of the Inter-  
collegiate Prohibition Association, has  
been engaged to give an address in Phil-  
lips Academy Hall next Monday evening.  
He has spoken in most of the educational  
institutions in the country, and received  
very favorable notices. The subject will  
be "Political battle grounds of the near  
future."

Rev. John W. Suter of the Church of  
the Epiphany, Winchester, will preach on  
"The Church" at Christ church, Sunday  
night at 7 o'clock. Next Thursday being  
Maundy Thursday the evening service  
will consist of Holy Communion with a  
sermon by the rector.

The Phillips Glee, Banjo and Mandolin  
Clubs gave a concert in Wakefield Wed-  
nesday night, under the auspices of the  
Quannapowitt Club. They were very  
much liked.

The installation of Rev. E. B. Bary,  
formerly of this town, as pastor of the  
Central Congregational Church, Bangor,  
Me., occurred Tuesday evening. The  
sermon was delivered by Rev. Ruen  
Thomas, D. D., of Brookline, Mass.; in-  
stalling prayer by Rev. H. L. Griffin of  
Bangor; right hand of fellowship, by  
Rev. C. H. Cutler of Bangor; charge to  
the people, by Rev. G. W. Field, D. D.

An innovation in the town of Andover  
is to be a grand ball by the colored pop-  
ulation. It will be given in the Town  
Hall, Friday evening, April 14.

The play "1492" comes to the Opera  
House, Lawrence, for a third time next  
Monday.

Mr. Ringold of Newton Theological In-  
stitution will preach at the Baptist  
Church next Sabbath.

Rev. Charles A. Dickinson will deliver  
the anniversary address to the graduat-  
ing class of Abbot Academy, June 22.  
Prof. Moore, it is expected, will preach  
the baccalaureate sermon.

Mrs. W. B. Allen will reside in the  
house of Joseph H. Lowd on Maple Ave-  
nue after completing her duties at the  
Alms-house.

The Philomathean Society of Phillips  
Academy has elected the next term:  
President, J. M. Boutwell; vice-presi-  
dent, L. E. Guillo; secretary, W. R.  
Webb; treasurer, E. R. Marvin.

The officers for the Society of Inquiry  
next term will be: President, W. T. B.  
Williams; vice-president, R. O. Ryder;  
secretary, O. W. Sedgwick; treasurer,  
H. W. Beal.

At the regular meeting of the Novem-  
ber Club next Monday afternoon at 3.30  
o'clock, the department of current events  
will have charge of the entertainment.  
Miss Kendall of Wellesley College will  
give an address on "Oxford and its rela-  
tion to the various social, religious, poeti-  
cal and educational movements of the  
day."

Next week there will be special pas-  
sion week services at the Free Church on  
every evening except Saturday at 7.30  
o'clock. These meetings will no doubt  
be found interesting and all are invited  
to attend.

The L. O. O. F. Manchester Unity, which  
is advertising in our columns to open a  
lodge in this town, is not a new thing as  
some may infer. The promoters tell us  
that it has stood the test for the best  
part of a century, is established almost  
all over the globe and has passed the  
dangerous period, when it first attained  
its full sick and death rate and having  
an ever increasing capital of over thirty-  
eight millions is very secure.

Mrs. Keefe, who was injured in the  
Frye Village accident on the street rail-  
way last June, has been awarded dam-  
ages to the amount of \$10,000 by the jury  
of the Superior Court. Attorney Bailey  
has filed a motion for a new trial on ac-  
count of excessive damages. The jury  
also returned a verdict of \$500 for Mr.  
Whitney, who has filed a motion for a  
new trial on the ground of insufficient  
damages.

Prof. Palmer of Cambridge will deliver  
a lecture on Harvard University in Phil-  
lips Academy Hall to-night, under the  
auspices of the Forum. All are invited  
to be present.

Mr. Douglas of the Seminary preached  
in the church at Chelmsford, last Sun-  
day.

Moses L. Farnham of Post 99 G. A. R.  
has been appointed one of the aides-de-  
camp of Department Commander Eli W.  
Hall.

Rev. F. G. Chutter has been asked by  
the Pawtucket church of Lowell to re-  
consider his action, whereby he declined  
a call there a short time ago. He has  
been supplying the pulpit since his call.

The Sons of Veterans, at their meeting  
Monday night, accepted an invitation to  
attend a camp fire in Lowell next Tues-  
day night, and also to participate in the  
Memorial Day exercises in that city in  
the afternoon.

The Board of Health met Wednesday  
evening and organized with the choice of  
Geo. S. Cole, chairman, and Dr. C. E.  
Abbott, secretary.

The Seniors of Phillips Academy have  
elected the following class day officers:  
Orator, N. A. Smyth; poet, W. P. Parker;  
historian, C. D. Millard; prophet, W. J.  
Lapham; statistician, P. R. Lester.

The Garfield Club L. L. A. is to give an  
entertainment in A. O. U. W. Hall on the  
evening of April 4.

Rev. C. C. Torrey will preach at the  
Chapel next Sunday.

Council No. 65 of the Royal Arcanum  
will be visited by District Deputy Howe  
of Lawrence to-night.

The Forum of Phillips Academy has  
elected the following officers for the  
spring term: President, H. G. Wyer;  
vice-president, W. F. Skerrye; secretary,  
D. S. Luce; treasurer, W. M. Rainbolt.

The members of the Andover Brass  
Band will give a dancing assembly in the  
Town Hall on Wednesday evening, April  
5, the night before Fast Day. The band  
orchestra will furnish music and a good  
time may be expected.

The town is credited with a total con-  
tribution of \$65.50 for the Phillips Brooks  
Memorial fund. Of this sum the stu-  
dents of the Seminary raised \$23.50.

Next week there will be a service in  
the Seminary chapel conducted by the  
Rev. Prof. Hinks on Monday and each  
following afternoon except Saturday, at  
5 o'clock.

The Phillips base ball nine will play  
their first game with the Harvard 'var-  
sity team at Cambridge April 1.

A new Lawrence advertiser appears in  
our columns this week, Miss Sarah  
McKeown milliner, formerly with Mrs.  
N. L. Wakefield. Her "ad" will be read  
with interest by the ladies.

The Ladies Society of the Free Church  
met yesterday afternoon at the vestry  
and in the evening held a very pleasant  
social.

Monday evening at the South Church  
vestry the children were given a pleasant  
time. Maple syrup and other necessities  
were provided and they had a "sugaring  
off." Afterwards games were played.

There was an enjoyable sociable at the  
South Church vestry last night.

W. H. Higgins has added a handsome  
landau hack to his already well equipped  
livery stable.

Architect William P. Reagan has fur-  
nished plans for a Catholic church in  
Plaistow. The corner stone will be laid  
Easter Sunday.

The Chapel church was crowded at  
both services last Sunday to hear Prof.  
Tucker. He preached two earnest and  
eloquent sermons. In the morning a col-  
lection was taken up for the American  
educational aid society.

The Boston Globe of last Sunday con-  
tained an article on the base ball outlook  
at Phillips Academy, which gave a very  
gloomy aspect of affairs. Those in a po-  
sition to know say it was a misrepresen-  
tation and that the criticism on several  
men was not deserved.

The board of editors of the *Phillipian*  
was given a supper at O. Chapman's re-  
saurant last Saturday night by the three  
latest additions to the board, Messrs.  
Skerrye, Lewis, and Grilk.

Dr. Harris lectures on the Geology of  
the Sea Shore, at Abbot Academy, next  
Monday night.

## Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for  
years we have been selling Dr. King's New  
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price, if satisfactory results do not follow  
their use. These remedies have won their  
great popularity purely on their merits.  
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The Selectmen held a special meeting  
last Friday afternoon and voted to com-  
mence repairing the highway on Locke  
Street and to build a concrete sidewalk  
on the South side providing the abutors  
pay one half the expense. The following  
appointments were made: Newton Ja-  
quith and William Gillespie police offi-  
cers; Geo. H. Poor, town counsel; Timo-  
thy Abbott, measurer of wood and bark.

A subscriber sends us the following  
clipping from the *New York Herald*  
thinking it might interest some readers.

The Rev. Dr. Field, who is abroad at  
the present moment, writes to his paper  
the *Evangelist*, as follows:

Good morning! I am revelling in the  
glorious sunshine of Africa. Tell my  
brethren in America that if they could  
ride over those hills and look off on the  
Mediterranean and the Atlantic they  
would get larger views of things and for-  
get the Briggs case in the presence of a  
continent that is waiting to be redeemed.

It would pay to charter a whole fleet of  
Atlantic steamers and send a representa-  
tive Synod to Africa to acquire these  
"larger views of things." What mudd-  
les the brain of the ordinary North  
American is the tremendous stress which  
some religious people place on a dogma,  
while they are entirely indifferent to the  
important reforms that are on the car-  
pet. The whole thing is a sort of trav-  
esty on Rosina Vokes' song, "No matter  
what you do your 'art is true."

## School Notes.

Several grade meetings have been held  
this week at the Superintendent's office.  
To-night some of the teachers will meet  
and an apparatus for illustrative experi-  
ments will be prepared.

Supt. Nash of Hingham was present  
at the teachers' meeting Wednesday af-  
ternoon and gave them a very interesting  
talk.

Several teachers visited schools in  
Brookline and Malden this week.

The schools close next Wednesday and  
re-open Tuesday, April 11.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins and Miss Susie  
Meldrum have been supplying in the  
places of Misses Laura and Dolly Farnum  
who have been absent on account of  
sickness and bereavement in their family.

## Glee and Banjo Concert.

It is seldom that any attraction at the  
Town Hall draws as large and choice an  
audience as gathered in the Town Hall  
last night. Almost every seat was taken  
and the members of the Phillips Aca-  
demy Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs may  
well feel gratified with this evident  
appreciation of their efforts. A varied and  
interesting programme of twelve selec-  
tions was presented in a very creditable  
manner. Every number on it received  
an encore and was responded to. The  
Glee Club showed careful training and  
compared favorably with any of the past  
clubs. The Banjo Club, which has had  
Mr. W. E. Stratton for a teacher, excoit-  
ed the selections in a very proficient  
style and it was a general opinion that it  
rather surpassed any of its predecessors.  
T. F. Russell is the leader of the Glee  
Club, and F. W. Howard of the Banjo  
Club.

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Columbian Exposition.

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took control of the World's Columbian  
Exposition last October, on the occasion  
of the dedication, a board of control was  
appointed to carry on the work to a suc-  
cessful completion. One of the first acts  
of the board was to order a publication  
which should give the information that  
people are most desirous of obtaining in  
connection with an enterprise now upper-  
most in the public mind. The work was  
given the title of the OFFICIAL DIRECT-  
ORY OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EX-  
POSITION, and active preparations were  
at once entered into. It has now so far  
progressed as to warrant placing it into  
the hands of solicitors for the purpose of  
taking subscriptions. It will contain not  
only very valuable, but also very interest-  
ing information. Will be illustrated with  
about one hundred full page half-tone  
engravings, and will contain the names  
of every exhibitor, his home address,  
what he is exhibiting and where the  
exhibit may be found at the Exposition.  
It is information which intending visitors  
most urgently need, and will be highly  
appreciated by the public everywhere.  
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are the official publishers, desire a repre-  
sentative in this locality, and will mail  
handsome descriptive circular on appli-  
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ing a small sum of money and two or  
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urers are outside the pool, and have not  
advanced prices.  
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to fine work and low prices. The paint-  
ing of interiors, tinting of ceilings and  
walls, the hanging of paper from the low-  
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executed promptly and satisfaction guar-  
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Sweet the music of the bells  
Dies and swells, dies and swells,  
Pealing on the morning air.  
Whether stormy, whether fair,  
Soft and sweet or fierce and cold,  
Fairy spring, or winter old,  
Still the music of the bells  
Softly dies and peals and swells—  
Music of the Lawrence bells.

Let me harken as the strain  
Chimes again, chimes again,  
Wakening once more from sleep  
Fevered, restless, calm and deep.  
To the cares and joys of day  
That sound along life's way.  
Harken! as the music swells,  
Softly dies and peals and swells—  
Music of the Lawrence bells.

How the music of the bells  
Dies and swells, dies and swells  
When the busy day is done  
And the tollers hasten home  
Some with eager steps and glad,  
Some with weary hearts and sad!  
Oh! what tales the music tells  
As it peals and dies and swells—  
Music of the Lawrence bells.

CARRIE DOANE MARTIN.  
No. Andover, Mass., Mar. '93.

### Home Journal—Something of Life and Customs in India.

COLUMBO, JAN. 18, '93.

We reached Colombo yesterday. At once our steamer was surrounded by boats of all descriptions. The queerest were the Catamasans, very high, very narrow, with outriggers, to keep the boats steady. They did not tempt us however. They were more interesting to look at, than to ride in, we thought. We soon engaged a small steam launch but the water was rough, and I did not enjoy it, and was very glad when we were safely landed.

Next we engaged a bullock cart to take our trunks to the hotel, and we walked the few steps that took us there. I have not yet learned to distinguish the different nationalities readily, but there were Hindoos, and Portuguese and Maylays and Singalese, a motley crowd. The men look so grotesque, many of them with long hair done up in a pug behind, and wearing a round comb, just such as I used to wear once. Imagine a tall imposing looking man with a brown face and a full beard, with his hair dressed in this way and wearing a white jacket, and a red plaid skirt, with his legs and feet bare. Can you see him? That is a fair specimen of the dress of most of the waiters at this hotel. A man makes our bed, and a man takes care of our room.

The beggars are innumerable but they have such a bewitching, graceful way about it, they are almost irresistible, especially the children. One little girl named Caro, about nine years old, has captured me. I would like to adopt her and take her home. Whenever I go out of the hotel she spies me, and comes running, saying, "Mamma give me a penny," "My so poor," "Just one penny." I always give it to her. She is a sweet, chubby, merry little girl, and probably has a comfortable home. And the babies! They are very sweet looking. I just can't describe them. If you could see them, riding around on their mother's sides, with one of her arms around them, their little black eyes looking around so knowingly, you would do just as I do, stop and speak to them every time, and end by giving them a penny.

And just look at those curly haired men! Their long hair parted in the middle, and falling in ringlets on their shoulders. The young men look so much like girls in their dress, and jewelry, that I do not know them apart. I saw one man with a half a dozen silver bangles hanging from his ears, just such bangles as our girls at home wear for bracelets.

The babies wear no clothing at all but a string of beads around their necks and sometimes another around their waists, with plenty of bangles and bracelets.

This is a great place for sapphires and moonstones and pearls, and we are besieged on all sides by jewellers. "Lady just come in and look." "Lady no buy, only look." "Lady, see these sapphire rings. Worth five pounds. You have them for four pounds. I make you good bargain. What lady give? You no go without anything. How much you give?" And so on and so on with no end of sapphires, and rubies, and moonstones.

I have been strongly tempted, but our pocketbooks are low, and I console myself by thinking that they would probably have cheated me, if I had bought. They are notorious swindlers, and I might have bought red glass for rubies. I have resisted buying photographs, too, but it is worth a great deal to go around the world and see so many pretty things, but one can really buy in Boston almost anything there is in all the world.

Jan. 25. Well, we escaped from all the temptations of Colombo, and took the steamer for Tutucom on the southern coast of India. We crossed without being seasick, stopped long enough "tiffin" and a ride about the town, and then took the train for Madura.

You would have laughed to see our retinue of servants waiting to be paid. Four men who brought our luggage to the station, the man who gave us our tiffin, the man who waited on us at the

table, the man who cooked the food, the little Punkah Wallah who pulled the punkah while we ate, the man who stood by our luggage while we were gone to tiffin, the man who drove us around town, the men who handed our satchels to us from the platform, the man who picked up Frank's key when he dropped it, and the men who stood and looked on through all the performances. Fortunately they none of them expected much, and they were all paid and our train started on its long trip to Madura.

It was a slow, tedious six hours' trip, but our fellow-passengers were rather interesting. We reached Madura in the evening, and found quite a procession of missionaries awaiting us, among them Father Chandler, hale and hearty and happy. We spent three or four days at Madura, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, attending meetings and seeing all we could of missionary life and work. We were just as busy there as anywhere else, and there was no time for writing there. We took the train last night for Tanjore, arriving here at 4 o'clock this morning. When it is a little cooler we will take a ride about the town, as we have several hours to wait. It is "blazing hot" here, while you are shivering at home. Our pith hats tied with puggasee are not very becoming, perhaps, but impressive from their size. Frank's and Eugene's are as large as small umbrellas.

The world does not seem so very large after all, when we so constantly meet people whom we have known before. In Kobe I enjoyed seeing Miss Abby Kent, whose sister, Mrs. Knowlton, used to live in Andover. She knew my sisters well, and remembered me as a little girl. She is a great favorite in Kobe. I met Dr. Niles, too, in Canton, a niece of Mrs. West, formerly of Andover. On the steamer from Colombo, were Charlie Taylor from Nashua, N. H., and a college classmate, making a tour of the world together. They are both very pleasant gentlemanly young men, and we enjoyed their company very much. They have gone on to Madras, and we hope to meet them again before we leave India. I enclose a cinnamon leaf from Ceylon. Taste it.

We go on to night to Rampal, and so on and on. I will mail this letter here at Tanjore. H. E. C.

### The First School I Attended.

The following is written by a pupil of G. W. Waterman of La Bonte, Wy.

When I was quite a small child my parents, who resided in Omaha, decided to move West and settle on a ranch in Wyoming. I was about five years old, and had never been to school. The second year after we settled a teacher was hired, and as the district had no schoolhouse, they used one room in the house of our nearest neighbor. The neighbor had six children four of whom were old enough to go to school. It was about four miles from our house, and we, my brother and I, had to go on horseback, both on one horse. My brother rode in the saddle and I behind, he was about two years older than I and could ride fast, as I thought then, very fast. Once our pony got away from us, and we had to walk home; after that we often walked there and back. We had nothing but benches to sit on, although this was better than a schoolhouse we had afterward, where the desks were made by driving stakes in the ground (it had no floor), and nailing boards upon them, the seats being made in the same way; the carpenter was my eldest brother who was a boy of about ten years of age.

This school was in the summer time, and we all ran barefooted nearly all the time. I have often seen the children while reciting digging their toes into the dirt of the floor.

At this school too we seemed to be at sword's points with all the snakes. We all went snake hunting at noon, after we had eaten our luncheon, and we nearly always found one which we would kill with stones and clubs. I remember once during school hours a large bull-snake was discovered on the logs over head. This caused quite an excitement at the time and there wasn't much studying that day, but I suppose that was only one of the drawbacks of life in the West.

CARRIE J. POLLARD.

### Essex Highway Association.

The adjourned meeting of the Essex Highway Improvement Association was held in the rooms of the County Commissioners, at the Court House Saturday at 10 o'clock. The clerk read the records of the last meeting and then Mr. Landers read the constitution and By-Laws as had been prepared. The membership shall consist of three delegates from each town or city, board of trade, village improvement society or similar organization where there is such organization; if there be no such then the selectmen shall be the members from each town. The constitution also, besides giving the officers elected their duties and the raising of

moneys for running and other expenses. Also the business and purposes of the association. It was moved and seconded that the secretary read the articles over one by one and they be voted upon separately, which was done accordingly. It was also voted that the annual meeting be held on the second Tuesday in April, at such place as the Essex Commissioners shall determine, and that the officers be chosen for one year or until their successors be elected.

Adjourned till Tuesday, April 11, at 10 A.M.

### The Farmers' Institute.

The Essex Agricultural Society held their 92d Farmers' Institute at Topsfield Town Hall Friday. At the morning session, the Hon. J. J. Gregory, of Marblehead, read a paper upon under-drainage, that was very interesting in its treatment of reclaiming unimproved lands and swamps, showing the best modes of drainage, and the advantages of the modern tile drain over all its predecessors. He also dwelt on the best implements used in making these drains and the disadvantage of using English tools which are only adaptable for the clay soil of Great Britain. In closing he referred to the salt marsh land and the rich mine it offered for tillage when developed. At the afternoon session Mr. Edmund Hersey of Hingham delivered an address upon cranberry culture, which he fully explained as to the best and most profitable modes of cultivation, giving all the detail of selection of soil, drainage in all its forms with methods of flowage, top dressing of sand, planting, choice of vines, picking and sorting for the market. He also dwelt upon the difference of berries and the effect of location on their condition.

In conclusion he answered numerous questions relative to the subject.

The next Farmers' Institute will be held at Ipswich, Friday, March 31. Mr. O. S. Butler will speak in the morning upon Poultry, and in the afternoon Mr. Francis H. Appleton upon the Milch Cow.

### Literary Notes.

#### WHAT WOULD YOU DO

If assured by scientific men that the world would come to an end within the next twelve weeks? The long promised novel of Camille Flammarion, "Omega: The Last Days of the World," proves to be of thrilling interest. It is the conception of one of the world's most distinguished astronomers, worked out within the bounds of scientific possibility. While educating the reader in the most modern phase of science, it is as full of interesting surprises as "The Arabian Nights" Entertainment. The most interesting part of this wonderful novel is found in his description of the trepidation and expectation into which the people of the world are thrown. The opening chapters will be found in the April number of the *Cosmopolitan* magazine.

Probably no novel has ever been presented in an American magazine with such illustrations as accompany Flammarion's "Omega," which commences in the April *Cosmopolitan*.

The demand for the *Century* magazine this season has been very great. The publishers were for a time entirely out of the January number; and they have printed a new edition of February which has been for some time out of print. The March edition, which had already been increased, proves still inadequate, and a yet larger supply is in preparation for April. The April number will contain an important article on the Trial of the Chicago Anarchists by the Judge who presided.

Worthington's Illustrated Magazine comes to hand with a generous supply of good things for the entertainment of its rapidly growing circle of readers. An article of absorbing interest in the April number is "The Glaciers of Alaska," by the enthusiastic geologist, Prof. G. Frederic Wright, of Oberlin. The principal glacier described is the Muir, the ice-field of which, with its twenty-six great tributaries, covers an area of about 1000 miles, being probably larger than all the Swiss glaciers would be could they be brought together. A number of striking illustrations add to the value of this article and assist in commending it to the notice of everyone who is interested in the wonderful Alaskan possessions of the United States.

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It is sometimes hard work to be an actor, for the thumping and pulling and hauling that a person may have to endure in an exciting scene are sometimes more than a mere show. Miss Selina Fetter had to give up her part in "The Henrietta" because she was injured by the fall required of her in every performance of that piece. A young leading man who has been playing Orlando in "As You Like It" for three nights is raw from wrists to elbows in consequence of the thumps, slides and falls endured at the hands of a brawny athlete in the wrestling scene.—New York Sun.

### To Find Out Your Future Husband.

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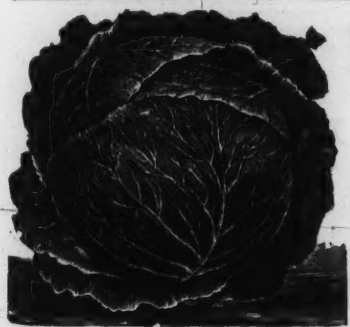
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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893.

### A New Professor.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary in Boston last Saturday, Rev. Dr. Henry J. Van Dyke of New York was elected to succeed Prof. Tucker, who leaves here May 1st to enter upon the Presidency of Dartmouth College. Ever since the withdrawal of Prof. Tucker was made public, speculation has been rife as to his probable successor in the chair of Homiletics. All guesses appear to have been wide of the mark; for while the names of various eminent divines had been mentioned, no one in print or otherwise, so far as we are aware, had hit upon the true one. It was a well-kept secret, and the reporters for once were baffled.

Dr. Van Dyke is in the prime of life, being not yet quite 41 years of age. He was born at Germantown, Pa., Nov. 10, 1852; was graduated at Princeton, N.J., in 1873 and the Princeton Seminary in 1877; then he attended the Berlin University, and in 1879 became pastor of the United Congregational church at Newport, R. I. From there, in 1882, he went to the Brick (Presbyterian) church of New York city, where he still remains. Since 1884 he has been one of the directors of the Princeton Seminary. Thus, so far as training and experience extend, he will come to his new duties amply qualified. As for his natural gifts and adaptability to such a position, his high standing already gained at so early an age, not less than the unanimous choice of the Trustees of Andover Seminary, based on a personal knowledge of the candidate by many of them, are a sufficient guaranty. His reputation as a scholar and a preacher is continental, and the most sanguine expectations may be entertained that the right man for the impending vacancy has been found.

At the same meeting of the Trustees, there was quite an extensive re-adjustment of work among the staff of professors now identified with Andover Seminary. That branch of Prof. Tucker's labors relating to Social Economics was assigned to Prof. Harris, whose instruction in Systematic Theology is to be somewhat lightened and possibly shared by the professor-elect. Prof. Moore is to take up a new department, the Comparative History of Religions, and C. C. Torrey was appointed his assistant in Hebrew and Old Testament Literature. Dr. Torrey has been acting as Winkley lecturer on Genesis and Semitic languages, during the past few months, to the satisfaction of students and officials alike. His promotion is cause of congratulation on all sides.

As is generally known, the Board of Visitors must first concur with the Trustees, before a professor can be considered fully elected and can enter upon his duties. There can be no reasonable doubt, however, that Dr. Van Dyke will be endorsed by the Visitors promptly and heartily. He will not probably begin his duties in Andover, however, before the opening of the next Seminary year in September, since Prof. Tucker is to stay till May, and the interval between that and Commencement in June would not make it worth while to inaugurate a new course of lectures. On behalf of Andover both within and without the theological institution to which he has been invited, we hasten to extend a cordial greeting to Dr. Van Dyke while he is yet "a great way off."

The new administration has made considerable progress in the work of changing foreign ministers. James B. Eustis of Louisiana is to go to France, Theodore Runyon of New Jersey to Germany, John E. Risley of New York to Denmark, Isaac P. Gray of Indiana to Mexico. The present ambassador to France is a Massachusetts man—T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston; but no one from the Bay State has received any of these main prizes abroad as yet, from the new appointing powers.

However, with Josiah Quincy as Assistant Secretary of State, Richard Olney as Attorney General, Wm. C. Endicott, Jr., as private secretary to the latter, and Patk. A. Collins as Consul-General at London, the Democratic sachems in Boston and vicinity do not feel any occasion for growling. When they get the custom-house patronage and the principal postoffices well distributed, they "reckon" that their appetites will be fairly well attended to. "To the victors belong the spoils," in spite of platforms and civil-service professions.

Again the project is broached of changing the date of the Presidential inauguration. March 4 is an inclement time of year, and April 30 is proposed as a substitute. Every time a President takes office, some lives are sacrificed by exposure. The change ought by all means to be made. A few years ago, it nearly succeeded in Congress, but at last a plea of "precedent" was successfully raised to defeat the "innovation." Let Pres. Cleveland have a few weeks extra on his present term, and let the next President come in when spring has advanced beyond the dangerous rigors of March.

Jules Ferry, President of the French Senate and formerly Prime Minister of that Republic, is dead at an advanced age. The parallel between his career and that of the late Mr. Blaine was striking, as he also had been an unsuccessful candidate for the chief executive office in his nation.

Boston has been undergoing a succession of disastrous fires beyond anything known in its history, so far as frequency and magnitude combined are concerned. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property—in some cases millions of dollars' worth—has been swept out of existence, and several lives have been sacrificed. The fire-commissioners have held an investigation, the insurance-men have advanced their rates, and the newspapers have scolded. The climax of this series of costly misfortunes, it is hoped, was reached on Sunday morning last, when Tremont Temple and the Parker House were damaged to the extent of \$250,000. There will be a rattling of dry bones in the fire-department pretty soon.

The announcement made elsewhere that the Kneisel quartette of Boston may be heard early in April in Andover, if a sufficiently large list of subscribers is obtained, has in it the promise of a rare musical treat. There is a large expense attached to the bringing of such an attraction as this to Andover, and the people interested are limited in numbers, but Andover has many music loving citizens more than asked for, to guarantee success to this movement, and it is to be hoped that the promoters may be encouraged by a large list.

Already several neighborhoods are agitating concrete walks, and every sign points to the laying of a good many yards of first class sidewalk before 1894. Have you talked it up down your way?

And still the query "Who's to be postmaster?" A penny may yet be tossed.

### Dramatic Entertainment.

Success invariably attends the efforts of the November Club and the dramatic entertainment given at the club house last Tuesday night was far from an exception to this rule. It was very pleasing to all present. The hall was crowded the actors did their part well and the music was excellent. The entertainment began with that charming little comedy, "A Rice Pudding." The parts were well sustained by the Misses Sears of Boston, Alfred L. Ripley, J. H. Ropes, and Harry Jennings and nothing but praise can be given for their excellent performance.

During the intervals Miss Hill, of Boston, rendered in a delightful manner several choice songs. The entertainment came to a close by "A Love Game" which was finely played by Miss Lucia Merrill and Mr. L. F. Berry of the Seminary. This was very amusing and the contestants seemed very evenly matched.

### Will it be Postmaster Bradley.

Interest in the Postmaster question was given a fresh impetus yesterday morning when the following appeared in Boston Globe's Washington budget of news:

Some of the Massachusetts postmaster-ships are now beginning to occupy the attention of Postmaster-General Bissell.

There has been a good deal of a con- siderable progress in the work of changing foreign ministers. James B. Eustis of Louisiana is to go to France, Theodore Runyon of New Jersey to Germany, John E. Risley of New York to Denmark, Isaac P. Gray of Indiana to Mexico. The present ambassador to France is a Massachusetts man—T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston; but no one from the Bay State has received any of these main prizes abroad as yet, from the new appointing powers.

Ex-Postmaster Goldsmith was a candidate for reappointment. He is a Harvard man, and his former appointment, it is said, was largely due to the Harvard indorsements which he received at that time. He has the same backing now.

He was opposed by John J. Sweeney, who had solid backing from the working Democrats of the town. As a compromise Bradley was suggested to the postmaster-general by Mr. Stevens.

### To Succeed Prof. Tucker.

At a special meeting of the trustees of Andover Theological Seminary in Boston, Saturday, the committee, of which Pres. Carter of Williams college is chairman, reported the name of Rev. Dr. H. J. Van Dyke of the Brick church in New York as successor to Rev. Dr. W. J. Tucker, president-elect of Dartmouth college, who for 14 years has been Bartlett professor of homiletics in the Seminary. Dr. Van Dyke was unanimously elected.

Further notice here is unnecessary as the matter is fully taken up and commented upon in our editorial columns. The Boston Advertiser editorially says among other things:

"The fact that the 'Brick' church hoped to secure Dr. Storrs a number of years ago, shows something of its strength and importance, but it would be a great mistake to infer that it is in any sense hostile to progressive theology. Its present pastor, Dr. Van Dyke, who has ministered to its congregation many years and with very marked success, is at once evangelical and liberal in his theological temper. He is one of the trustees of Union Theological Seminary, and since Dr. Hastings' death has rendered efficient service as a lecturer ad interim. He is a firm friend of Prof. Briggs as against the party which is trying to drive that brilliant polemic from the seminary and the Presbyterian fold; though he frankly dis- sents from some of the professor's opinions, or at any rate declines to accept them as proved. If Dr. Van Dyke comes to Andover he will find there a grand field of usefulness and influence, and colleagues worthy of him as he of them."

### "The Andover Wheelmen."

The bicycle club placed itself on a permanent footing at a meeting in A.O.U.W. Hall Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and considerable interest was manifested. Officers were elected as follows: President, G. D. Pettie; vice-president, W. H. Coleman; secretary and treasurer, Peter Smith; captain, H. F. Chase; 1st lieutenant, J. Watson Manning; 2d lieutenant, J. Lewis Smith; bugler, E. B. Hutchinson. A constitution was adopted, a few articles from which may be interesting. They are:

"This association shall be called the Andover Wheelmen.

The object is the promotion of bicycle riding and the good fellowship arising from organization.

Any person over 16 years of age may become a member.

The admission fee shall be \$1.00, and dues 50 cents a month for eight months of the year.

No club runs will be allowed on the Sabbath.

Seventeen signed the by-laws and no doubt as many more will join, as there are at least 50 in town who ride bicycles. The Club will probably have its first run on Fast Day.

### An Andover Boy gets a High Position.

Mr. Fred Foster, formerly of Ballardvale, has been appointed chief mechanical engineer at the World's Fair, Chicago. Many of our readers have pleasant recollections of him. He attended the schools here and afterwards took up the study of a civil engineer. His wife is also well remembered by many. She was Miss Kate Cook, daughter of Henry Cook, who resided in the Gile house on Main Street. She was a teacher in the public schools here, and was a popular young lady. Their place of residence has been in St. Louis.

He recently went to Chicago to Super- intend the putting in of certain boilers in some of the World's Fair buildings, and his work and manner attracted so much attention that he was given this responsible position. His Andover friends will hear with pleasure of his good fortune.

### A Great Musical Treat.

An effort is being made to arrange for a concert of chamber music, to be given on Tuesday evening, April 28, at the November Club House, by members of the Kneisel Quartette of Boston, assisted by Mr. Arthur Whiting as pianist. As the expense will be considerable, it is necessary to be assured the sale of at least 175 tickets at \$1 apiece, before final arrangements can be made. All who are interested in the proposed concert are requested to leave their names, with a statement of the number of tickets desired, at the Andover Bookstore, where a subscription list will be found for the purpose. It is urgently desired that subscriptions be made before Wednesday of next week to insure success.

Should the present effort to add to Andover's opportunities for hearing good music meet with acceptance, it is confidently hoped that further concerts of a similar kind may be given in Andover another season.

### Anniversary Speakers.

The following members of the Senior class of the Theological Seminary have been appointed to speak at the Anniversary, June 15: Mr. Carleton F. Brown, Carleton College, 1888; Mr. Edwin M. Fairchild, Oberlin College, 1890; Mr. Frederick H. Page; Mr. Charles F. Robinson, Dartmouth College, 1890; Mr. James H. Ropes, Harvard University, 1889; Mr. Fred Emery Winn, Dartmouth, College, 1887.

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The Seminary Scholarship of six hundred dollars, annually, which provides for two years study in this country or abroad, has been awarded to James H. Ropes of the Senior class. Mr. Ropes is the son of Rev. W. L. Ropes, the well-known librarian of the Seminary library, and graduated from Harvard in 1889.

This fellowship is assigned on alternate years with the Winkley Fellowship and on the same conditions, which are as follows:

Graduation at this Seminary, after taking in it the full course of three years; designated by the faculty on the ground of fitness in character and scholarship for such an appointment; agreement to prosecute study in this or other countries "under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Faculty reporting semi-annually to the same", so long as the fellowship is held.

Mr. Ropes intends to go abroad after graduation next summer.

### Obituary.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Toombs, mother of Mrs. E. B. Hutchinson, passed away at the Hutchinson residence at the corner of Punchard Avenue and Bartlett Street. The cause of her death was asthenia. She had been ill about three months, but began to fail the first part of January. Her sickness was one attended with terrible suffering, which she bore with remarkable patience.

Mrs. Toombs was born in New York 76 years ago, being a descendant of the old Huguenots of that state. She has resided in Andover since Mr. Hutchinson moved here and in that time made many friends who respected her for her many excellent and womanly traits of character. Short funeral services were held at the house Wednesday morning, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. The remains were then removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where services were also held, and finally interred in Staten Island.

Bartholomew Shea, an old resident, died at his home on Porter Street last Sunday, after a short illness of three days. He was a native of Ireland and was 64 years old. He leaves a widow. The remains were taken to Lawrence for burial in the Immaculate Conception Church cemetery.

Yesterday morning Jennie H. (Farnum), wife of F. Orris Rea, died at her home on the Rea farm in North Andover. She had been in ill health for about a year, but the disease, consumption, did not begin to assume a serious turn until last fall. Since that time she failed gradually. She exhibited rare patience during her suffering and was conscious to the very end. Mrs. Rea was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Farnum and at the time of her death was in the 28th year of her age. She was a member of the class of '83 at Punchard school and was much respected by all her classmates, who will be greatly grieved to learn of her demise. The deceased was rather a quiet and reserved young lady, but those who were fortunate enough to be her friends, held the friendship of a sincere Christian woman, one whose character was without a blemish. She possessed a kind and loving disposition, which was manifested in her home and toward her friends. In short she was a woman in its best and truest sense. Expressions of sympathy are heard on all sides for the husband and two small children, also for her parents, her brother and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at her late home to-morrow afternoon at 1.30, and Rev. F. A. Wilson will officiate.

### Sunday Services for Mar. 26.

**SOUTH CHURCH.**—Preaching at 10.30. A.M. and 7.15 P.M. Sunday School at noon, and Y. P. S. C. E. meeting after the evening service.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7. Rev. John Suter will preach on "The Church."

**FREE CHURCH.**—Prayer meeting at 10. Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7.

**CHAPEL.**—Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service 4.30. Rev. C. C. Torrey will preach.

**WEST CHURCH.**—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. F. W. Greene. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Evening service at 7.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.**—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE.** Preaching service at 10.30 A.M. Sunday School at 11.45. General meeting for the promotion of holiness at 3 P.M. Praise and preaching service at 7 P.M. A cordial welcome to all.

C. H. FULLER, Pastor.

### BIRTHS.

In Andover, March 23, a son to Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Stearns.

### DEATHS.

In Andover, March 19, Bartholomew Shea, aged 64 years.

In Andover, March 21, Mrs. Elizabeth (Hart) Toombs, aged 76 years, 5 months.

In North Andover, March 23, Jennie H. (Farnum) Rea, aged 27 years, 6 months.

### To Prevent the Grip

Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

**Hood's Pills** cure liver ills.

## P. A. A. Winter Tournament.

The preliminaries of the annual indoor tournament of the Phillips Athletic Association were held at the Gymnasium last Saturday afternoon. The contests were very interesting, though there was quite a little slugging. The most science was shown by Mann of the feather weight class. The events and winners were as follows:

Light weight boxing—Lapham beat Bucknell; Lapham beat Marvin.  
Feather weight boxing—Mann beat Whitford; Mann beat Sargent.  
Heavy weight boxing—Rodgers beat Murray.

Light weight wrestling—Abbott beat Mills; Lang beat Abbott.  
The judges were John Morse of Lawrence, Prof. Pettie and T. D. Thomson of this town.

The finals of the tournament came off Wednesday afternoon, about 500 being present. The judges were Profs. Pettie, Forbes of the Academy, and Mr. Frank Luce of the Seminary. No records were broken and as a whole were poor. The winners and events follow:

Rope climbing—First, W. S. Coburn, '95; second, J. M. Abbott, '94.

Standing high jump—First, C. H. Simmons, '94, 4 feet 9 3/4 inches; second, F. C. Thrall, '94, 4 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Horizontal bar—First, L. Ullmann, '93; second, W. S. Coburn, '95.

Club swinging—First, G. H. McClellan, '94; second, Hickman, '94.

Fencing—First, Palmer, '94.

Running high jump—First, H. J. Holt, '93, 5 feet one inch; second, F. M. Smith, '95, 5 feet.

Bantam weight sparring—First, H. A. Hatch, '93.

Fence vault—First, C. H. Simmons, 6 feet 8 inches; second, F. M. Smith, 6 feet 3 inches.

High kick—First, C. H. Simmons, '94, 8 feet 10 inches; tie for second place, J. C. Noyes, '95, and Banks, '95, 8 feet 3 inches.

Rings—First, L. Ullmann, '93; second, W. S. Coburn, '95.

Parallel bars—First, L. Ullmann, '93; second, J. M. Abbott, '93.

Putting 16-pound shot—First, G. C. Greenway, '94, 20 feet 7-12 inches.

Tumbling—First, W. S. Coburn, '95; second, H. B. Hickman, '94.

## West Parish.

The musical given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the West Church, Monday night, was very successful in every particular. The attendance was very gratifying and several dollars will go into the treasury of the society. The talent for the occasion was the Seminary quartette and Miss Southwick of Lawrence, elocutionist. Both gave great satisfaction. The quartette is an unusually strong combination and they were encored frequently. Mr. Berry the first tenor sang several comic songs not on the programme, which were received with prolonged applause.

Miss Southwick was encored after each of her selections, and no other praise is necessary. The programme was as follows:

(a) "We meet again To-night," (b) "Catastrophe," quartette; reading, "All for Jim," Miss Southwick; "Fairest is She," quartette; solo, "An Eastern Romance," Mr. Berry; reading, Swate Surprise, Miss Southwick; (a) "More and More," (b) "Simple Simon," quartette; reading, Uncle Joel Potter, Miss Southwick; (a) "Thou art my own Love," quartette; (b) "Wouldn't You?" Mr. Berle and quartette; reading, Miss Southwick; (a) "Nellie was a Lady," (b) "I'm from Boston," quartette.

## Teachers' Convention.

For the annual convention of the Essex county school teachers, which is to be held in city hall, Lawrence, April 7, an interesting programme has been prepared. The programme, as arranged by Principal Benjamin F. Dame of the Oliver school, president of the convention, is as follows:

Rev. Mr. Gibbs will deliver an address on "The Mission of Public Schools." Superintendent Bates will read a paper on "Education of Fads."

A discussion will be opened by Superintendent J. G. Edgerly of Fitchburg. A class exercise in music from the primary schools will be conducted by Miss Lillian E. Larrabee of the Oliver school.

A paper on "A Day's Programme" will be read by Mr. Fred Gowing, state superintendent of New Hampshire.

"Methods in Geography" will be given by Mrs. Mary Kate Smith of Boston.

A paper on "Common sense teaching" will be read by Fred C. Baldwin, master of the Ash street school, Manchester.

Exercises in physical culture will be conducted by Miss Ella F. Eastman.

A paper on "Original designs in drawing" is to be read by Henry T. Bailey of the state board of education.

Ex-Senator J. W. Patterson, of Hanover, N. H., now professor of rhetoric in Dartmouth college, will deliver a lecture on "A run through Belgium and Scotland."

Miss Helen Chamberlain is also down for a song.

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised Mar. 20, '93.  
Bruce, Rev. Chas.  
Buckham, A. S.  
Ely, Frederic W.  
Green, E. A.  
Gibbons, Miss Ellen  
Johnson, Frederic P.  
Ives, H. R.  
Nicholson, M. G.  
Parker, J. W.  
Smith, Mrs. Mary  
Wiley, Fred H.  
A. MARLAND, P. M.

## Rev. Joseph Kimball's Church.

A Newburyport paper has the following, which will be of interest to not a few of our readers.

The house of worship of the First Evangelical Congregational church of Hampton Falls, N. H., has been moved near by to the middle of an enlarged lot, now containing more than a half acre. The building has been reshingled, new chimneys built and two furnaces set. The interior has been sheathed throughout, partly in panel work with North Carolina pine. New windows have been put in provided with Cathedral glass. The organ specially prized because the gift of a friend, beyond its sweet tones and excellent workmanship, has been thoroughly renovated by an organ-builder of Boston. The circular pews of chestnut have been filled and shellaced. The cushions have been newly covered and a new carpet laid; also two reflector chandeliers have been secured. A new reading desk was secured some time since, but chairs have now been added. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Kimball, formerly a resident of Andover, Mass., who has labored here with much acceptance for eight and half years, gave liberal financial aid, beside presenting the Bible table, flower stand, and a pulpit Bible. New hymn books have been introduced, and a friend has given a communion table. Twelve horse sheds have also been built for free use. Twelve clergymen took part in the afternoon of the day of rededication, and in the evening an earnest and impressive address on "Christian Work" was delivered by Rev. Bernard Copping, formerly of Norfolk, England.

## Dr. Harris on Glaciers.

The Geology lectures at Abbot Academy by Dr. Harris are proving exceedingly interesting as well as instructive to those who have been fortunate enough to attend. The subject last Monday evening was "The Geological Work of Ice." Of glaciers he said:

In lofty mountains like the Alps whose summits are above the snow line, and in a cold climate like that of Greenland, there is a constant accumulation of snow. As this slowly slides down the steep slopes of the mountain it is pressed harder and harder by the accumulating mass behind it until it becomes ice, just as a snow-ball does when squeezed tightly in one's hand. This mass of ice is then pushed out and down over the mountains into the valleys where it melts or to sea where its course is stopped.

The stones and earth along the sides of its bed or channel are worn and torn away and carried away with the movement of the glacier until a line of this drift extends on each side along its whole length. A great deal of the drift falls to the bottom through the great cracks which are made in its tortuous progress. But much of it is also carried to the terminus. There, of course, it is left as the glacier melts, and gradually forms a huge heap like the delta of a river. Indian Ridge is supposed to have been formed by a glacier in this way.

## Abbot Village.

The Andover Cricket Club will hold a dance in the G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening, April 8. Tickets, gents 50 cents; ladies 25. Music by the Andover Band Orchestra.

Mr. Hugh Kydd has been on the sick list, but is now recovering.

The last meeting of the Burns Club was held in the Village Hall last Saturday evening. It was one of the best and most interesting meetings of the season. The program of the evening consisted of songs by Messrs. Lamont, Leslie, and Young; readings by Thomas David, John Saunders, and James Campbell; and accordion selections by Chas. McDermott. It was decided to hold an entertainment of some sort on the eighth of April, in the Village Hall. Tickets to be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. The committee of arrangements consists of James Campbell, David Leslie, and Geo. Skene.

## Report of the Condition

OF THE

## Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 6, 1893.

## RESOURCES.

|                                                                   |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts,                                              | \$378,398.33 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,                                | 6.81         |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,                                | 50,000.00    |
| Due from approved reserve agents,                                 | 34,327.33    |
| Banking House, furniture, and fixtures,                           | 61,125.21    |
| Current Expenses and Taxes paid,                                  | 1,945.28     |
| Checks and other cash items,                                      | 6,208.99     |
| Bills of other Banks,                                             | 13,093.00    |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,                    | 137.33       |
| Specie,                                                           | 8,016.60     |
| Legal-tender notes,                                               | 4,000.00     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), | 2,250.00     |
| Total,                                                            | \$649,438.93 |

## LIABILITIES.

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in,                | \$250,000.00 |
| Surplus fund,                         | 50,000.00    |
| Undivided profits,                    | 9,102.33     |
| National Bank notes outstanding,      | 45,000.00    |
| Dividends unpaid,                     | 20.00        |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 176,849.21   |
| Demands certificates of deposit,      | 18,416.03    |
| Due to other National Banks,          | 51.36        |
| Total,                                | \$649,438.93 |

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:

I, Moses Foster, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MOSES FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1893.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN H. FLINT,  
JOHN F. KIMBALL, Directors.  
JOSEPH A. SMART.

## BALLARDVALE.

E. Ben Pearson has been home this week.

The Engine Company have made arrangements for a grand ball to be given April 3, Easter Monday eve.

Mrs. J. B. Foster of Brooklyn, N.Y., has been visiting her brother, H. P. Ladd.

The work of repairing the old school-house, as voted by the town, will commence at once.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a sociable at the home of Mrs. F. G. Haynes, on Wednesday evening, and it was voted a success by all present.

Be sure to attend the Y. L. P. U drama next Wednesday night.

The Young Men's Lyceum discussed the Silver question, Immigration and Invention: Is it a benefit to mankind? last evening in Y. L. P. U.

The minstrel show of the Columbus Club was a decided success. Several of the artists who had practised with them basely deserted at the last moment, but it is only fair to state that they were out of town men. The boys were obliged to get talent from Boston at the last moment, to fill the breach. The home talent was equal to the best from out of town, although Mr. Herney of Lawrence was good, and Coogan of Boston the trick skater did some good work. Dick York's dancing was excellent. "Cleveland's Reception" was very funny. The receipts were large but expenses were heavy so the amount netted is not very large.

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## LOST.

A Calash was lost at the Old South Fair after the exhibition of the Deestrick School. A reward will be given to the one who will return it to A. S. Manning, Main St., or to the TOWNSMAN office.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.  
To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of Hannah K. Fay, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased, testate,

GREETING:  
WHEREAS, Cecil F. P. Bancroft, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the third account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem in said county, on the first Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness the hand of Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.  
To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH SCOTT, late of Andover, in said county, carpenter, deceased:

GREETING:  
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Felix G. Haynes, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the first Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Felix G. Haynes is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.  
To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah Smith, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased:

GREETING:  
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by David Middleton and Joseph A. Smart, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bonds, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill, in said county of Essex, on the second Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, ss.

To the Widow, Heirs-at-law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Wilson Bannister, late of Andover, in said county, wool-dresser, deceased:

GREETING:  
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Maggie Ann Bannister, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill, in said county of Essex, on the second Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Maggie Ann Bannister is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Much Better Work Will Be Turned Out. Lynn Leather Dealers Look Upon the Scheme With Favor.

LYNN, Mass., March 20.—The sole and leather combination with \$50,000,000 capital, which has lately been formed under the name of The American Tanners' association, is of much importance to the shoe business in this city. It means that the leather dealers of this city will have to pay a uniform price for their tanned goods, which at present varies with the weather. Thomas E. Proctor, of Boston, who is influential among the trade, is the instigator of this stupendous scheme without a doubt.

The tanners' trade for the past few years has become ruinous, owing to the cutthroat policy, and this combination will not only benefit themselves, but the buyers. For years each tanner has gloated over his secrets in perfecting skins, but of late new processes have been developed, doing away with the old style of tanning.

For Mutual Protection. which some have felt that they were in dire need of, this scheme was promoted with the well wishes of every tanner who was successful in getting into the combination before the door was closed. The outside money makers will be kept at a respectful distance, as no stock is offered for sale.

The leather buyers will profit by it by more ways than one, as leather sold by such a combination will be of better tannage. At the annual meeting of leather men throughout the country it has always been their unanimous wish to procure leather of far better quality than was their lot to receive, regardless of the expense incurred. The new corporation has all this in view, and will try to fulfill their wishes.

J. B. Renton, who is undoubtedly the largest sole leather dealer in the state outside of Boston, said last evening: "Yes, this reported sole leather combination is of much importance to the trade here. In the end it will be of much benefit to us, as we should have to purchase our stock at a uniform price from the tanners. Of course, at first there

Would Be Disadvantages in straightening out prices, but on the whole I think it is a practicable scheme. No, I could not name any of those who are in the combination, but I am quite positive that there are no Lynn business men in it. A combination at the present time would not be detrimental to business interests here or anywhere else, as I am sure it is needed."

"With such a leader as Mr. Proctor of Boston at the head of the movement, there is no doubt, in my mind or that of any other dealer in this city whom I have talked with on the subject, that it will succeed in accomplishing the revolution of the whole tanning business here in the east, to be conducted on a broader scale than heretofore."

E. S. Johnson, another dealer, was of the opinion that the combination could better the condition of the trade, but how much could not be answered until after a trial. Several other dealers who were interviewed last evening were of the opinion that the tanners' association would be a benefit rather than an overbearing monopoly. The bulk of the production in the future will be under one management, that of the officers of the tanners' association. Just where their headquarters will be located is not known at present, but the probabilities are that it will be in Boston or New York.

## ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Wilbur Brockett Charged With Causing the Death of Hattie Cowles.

NEW HAVEN, March 22.—Coroner Mix, who went to Guilford to investigate the death of Hattie Cowles, whose dead body was found at the charcoal pits about seven miles from Guilford Centre Monday, after making a short examination he telephoned to New Haven and ordered the arrest of Wilbur F. Brockett, with whom the dead woman had been living as his wife. Brockett was captured in a Fair Haven saloon and was examined by Coroner Mix. Frank Kimball, who lives with Brockett and the Cowles woman, and who was also examined, stated that on Friday night last Brockett became very jealous, and in a fit of rage struck the woman several blows, knocking her down.

She remained prostrate in the snow, and Kimball saw Brockett throw his coat over her and then he (Kimball) hastened away.

Death Penalty Stands. HARTFORD, March 17.—The house debated for over two hours the question of abolishing capital punishment. On a ye and nay vote the adverse majority report on the bill to abolish capital punishment was adopted—125 to 54. The house passed the act requiring all hangings to be at the state prison at Wethersfield, the condemned prisoners to be conveyed there within 30 days from date of sentence.

## Boston's Cup Defender.

BOSTON, March 21.—Pussy & Jones of Wilmington, Del., the builders of Volunteer, have been given the contract to build the Boston syndicate cup defender designed by Stewart & Binney. Work on the boat will be pushed and when launched she will be towed to this city to be fitted out. It is said that she will be of a radical fin type.

## Look Out For Them!

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Ellis Island officials say that immigration this spring will exceed by many thousands that of any previous spring. Steamship agents say that between 64,000 and 68,000 people are waiting to come here in the second cabin and steerage. Over 20,000 Italians will arrive within the next month.

## A \$6000 Shortage.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 21.—Henry B. Palmer assistant teller of the Fall River National bank, has been missing from home since Sunday. At a meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon and evening it was found that there is a deficiency of about \$6000 in his accounts.

## A Kentucky Stampede.

HAZELGREEN, Ky., March 22.—People are leaving this country in droves for the west. Probably 200,000 families have gone and farms are abandoned. Merchants are suffering by the exodus and local papers are making frantic appeals to the people to remain here.

## Poisoned Her Husband.

WEST WINSTED, Conn., March 23.—Coroner Higgins, in the poisoning case of Edward Manning of Roxbury, who died Feb. 19, finds that he came to his death by poison administered by his wife, Jane Manning.

## TREMONT TEMPLE BURNED.

Boston's Historic Building Is a Mass of Smoldering Ruins.

BOSTON, March 20.—A dirty, smoky fire which broke out before church time yesterday morning, destroyed Tremont Temple for the third time in its history. The Parker House, filled with 470 people, threatened for some time, but escaped with a bad water damage. Butler's dry goods store, adjoining, was pretty well smoked, and the Burnham building, between Tremont Temple and the Parker House, was deluged.

The loss to the Temple is about \$100,000 and to the offices and the stores underneath about \$40,000. Two firemen were injured by falling walls. Owing to the dangerous condition of the walls and the liability of the coping falling, Tremont street was closed for traffic and will be until the walls are pulled down. The Temple will probably be rebuilt at once.

How the fire originated is a mystery the same as the other big fires which of late destroyed millions of dollars worth of property in this city.

It is known that the pipes through the building were in use, and that the fire caught from them being overheated is believed to be the truth. In fact this is the most plausible cause that has so far been suggested.

## THE COUNTRY IS SAFE.

Remarkably Prosperous Times Ahead For Us, Says Chauncey Depew.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Chauncey M. Depew declares himself somewhat out of patience with the melancholy view regarding the financial situation, which seem to be obtained in Wall street. "One would think the nation had buried its hopes in the sea," says Mr. Depew. "Here we have had a change of administration—not an unmixing blessing; the balmy breezes of April are about to succeed the rough blasts of March, and everything should be of good omen. Neither the railroad companies nor the public has grasped the impetus to business which is gained by the opening of the exposition. There will be not only the actual travel, but circulation of people and of money will stimulate every kind of business. I shall be greatly mistaken if we do not experience phenomenally prosperous times from May to December."

## IS HE THE RIPPER?

Gotham Police Think They Have Captured the Whitechapel Fiend.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Some people believe that "Jack the Ripper" has been arrested, and that the police are his captors. The man who stabbed Miss Lizzy Legaire on the street the other night is the fellow they suspect of being identical with the famous Whitechapel fiend. He gives his name as Frank Castellano, and claims to be an Italian barber at 743 Columbus avenue, but the police have looked up his record and ascertained that until recently he was a fireman aboard the trans Atlantic steamers.

There are circumstances connected with the case that incline the police to consider the theory that Castellano is none other than the mysterious "Jack the Ripper," who kept London in terror for years.

## The Boycott Is Off.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—The Central Labor union, which had a boycott on A. H. Hastings, baker at Campello, for more than two years, has now declared it off. Hastings refused two years ago, on Labor day, to allow his bakers to take part in the labor parade. The men disobeyed the order, since which time non-union men have been employed by Hastings.

## Thread Factory Destroyed.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—The thread factory owned by E. J. W. Morse & Co., South Easton, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, the loss being estimated at \$300,000. About 100 hands were employed. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding. The factory and contents were insured for about \$150,000. The company will probably rebuild.

## A Knifeblade in His Head.

BROOKLYN, March 20.—Edward Farrell, a fireman, and John Kilduff, a driver, got into a fight Sunday. Kilduff received a knife thrust in the forehead, the blade breaking and remaining in the wound. Doctors cannot remove the steel, and Kilduff is not expected to live. Farrell was arrested.

## A Suspicious Case.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 23.—James Collins and John Winn hired a team and drove to Holyoke last night. When Winn returned with the team he reported that his companion had expired on the way home. The authorities deemed it advisable to hold Winn for developments.

## Prescher No Longer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, recently pastor of the Church of the Saviour, against whom serious charges were preferred some time ago and who afterward disappeared while investigation of the charges was pending, has been deposed from the ministry.

## Differences Settled by Resignation.

HARTFORD, March 22.—The Greens Farms Congregational church has accepted the resignation of Rev. Henry E. Davies, which was tendered as a result of a difference between the pastor and the congregation. Mr. Davies will accept a call to Washington.

## Rough on Rats Again.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 18.—Mrs. James Flaherty and five small children were accidentally poisoned and are not yet out of danger. By mistake Mrs. Flaherty mixed oatmeal for breakfast with a spoon that her husband had used in stirring "rough on rats."

## They Forged Deeds.

BOSTON, March 23.—Austin R. Smith and Charles W. Bingham, the two men held for forging deeds, were sentenced in the superior court last evening. Bingham got nine years in the state prison. Smith was sentenced to six years in the same institution.

## Eye Was Worth \$4500.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—In the case of Michael and Kate Rooney against Dr. John Hutchinson, a cancer specialist, being an action to recover damages for medical treatment that caused the loss of an eye, a verdict of \$4500 was rendered.

## They Denounced Dawes.

TACOMA, March 22.—Puyallup Indians had a war dance in their reservation and denounced Senator Dawes for the bill which he had congress pass providing for the opening of the reservation. The terms of the bill do not suit the Indians.

## Bad For the Combine.

ST. PAUL, March 18.—The legislative committee investigating the coal combine has in its possession information complete enough to establish a conviction.

## Clerical Positions.

Rightly or wrongly, it seems to be assumed that the Germans, partly because of their plodding habits, partly because of their linguistic accomplishments, are more fitted for clerical positions than the average Englishmen. Well, why not accept that fact? If the Germans want to be clerks then by all means let them be clerks, and leave the Englishman under the pressure of necessity to carve out some nobler career for himself. For what is clerkdom, what are its prospects and its influences? I speak from experience, and I assert that it is a wretched leveling down, ambition crushing existence. Sooner than be a clerk I would say to any young man beginning life, be an artisan—whose honest toil offers a future of happiness wholly denied to the down at heel clerk. Yet it is not difficult to understand why young men become clerks.

It is supposed to be a gentlemanly profession, but the black coat, the top hat and the incipient mustache may all be taken as the signs of shabby gentility. The veneer of respectability is very thin. I remember once being sadly taken down by a vendor of razors who stood with his stock in trade outside the bankers' clearing house in a passage off Lombard street. I asked him for a strap. Said he gruffly: "It will cost you 2 shillings. A steak would do you more good." And the man was right. I did not forget the lesson, and I ceased to be a clerk as soon as I could, but it was a trial to my feelings to be deprived of the genteel air of the city and to earn my bread amid less pretentious surroundings.—Cor. London Telegraph.

## A Black Cat Farm.

"I had heard of skunk farms, rattlesnake farms and other novelties in the farming line," said Nick Hansen yesterday to a party of friends who were congregated about the stove in the court of the Exchange building, "but I never heard of a black cat farm until I went out to Washington. The year that I went out there Jim Wardner, an old timer who used to stage it with Fred Evans in the early days, and who is quite well known to many Sioux Cityans, conceived the idea of raising black cats for their fur, and proceeded to organize a stock company to push the enterprise."

"A company was organized with a capital stock of \$200,000, and an island of about 1,000 acres in extent located in Bellingham bay in the upper part of Puget sound was obtained to carry on the farming. Then a grand skirmish was made to get black cats. The Pacific coast states were ransacked, and nearly every incoming train was loaded with black cats, which were immediately taken to the island or 'cat factory,' as we called it. They were in charge of a number of men, who furnished them with food by seine fishing in the bay, and a certain number were killed during the year to pay the current expenses. When I left, a good black cat's pelt was worth \$2, and the company was making a mint of money. Cats' fur makes up elegantly into muffs and capes."—Sioux City Journal.

## Renting Ball Dresses.

There are stores in the city where evening dresses are rented. They are made up handsomely, with the skirt all finished except the waistband, and with the waist itself basted together instead of stitched. The woman who desires to rent the costume can have the waist fitted. It is fitted and prepared for her in a way that does not preclude the possibility of its becoming refitted for others for other occasions. She rents it for the evening, paying \$10 or \$15, returns it in the morning with the consciousness that she looked at the ball just as well as her millionaire neighbor.

It is rather a severe thing to assert, but these trades people do not hesitate to say that men are responsible for the starting in of this custom of renting finery. They say that wives caught the idea from their husbands, who make a practice of renting dress suits instead of owning them. Everybody knows that it is quite a common thing for a man to hire a dress suit for the one or two times a year when some occasion demands of him this respect to conventionality, yet I suppose this same man would be the first to condemn this folly in his wife—if he knew it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Lemon Juice For Rheumatism.

A little girl up on the west side was to give a splendid birthday party one day last month, but the day and the presents arrived and found her in bed, paralyzed with rheumatism. She is only 7, and her parents and even the family doctor thought it a remarkable and uncalled for malady. But the carefully guarded only child suffered as terribly as the most neglected little mortal who had spent cold nights in the streets and had invited the awful disease in every way. Finally a doctor was called in, who, among other things, knows a thing or two about inflammatory rheumatism. He sniffed at the array of liniments, pronounced them "harmless," and prescribed lemon juice—lemon juice, pure and simple—a wineglassful every morning. The little girl is now well. Here is another bit of medical advice. If you are subject to rheumatism, don't eat eggs.—Washington News.

## F members Byron.

A venerable woman living up town remembers Lord Byron very well, having often seen him in an extended foreign tour of her youth shortly before the poet's death. "My father grew to know him intimately," she says, "and liked him extremely. He always declared that much which was laid to Byron's charge was false, and much else the fault of the times or of his peculiar life. He found him what he afterward called him, in speaking of the acquaintance, 'a downright good fellow, not at all the Byron of history.'"—New York Times.

## A Silver Lining.

Mrs. Kindie—I presume you have rather a hard time of it. Tramp—Yes, mum; but every cloud has a silver lining, mum. I'm not worried to death by autograph hunters, mum.—New York Weekly.

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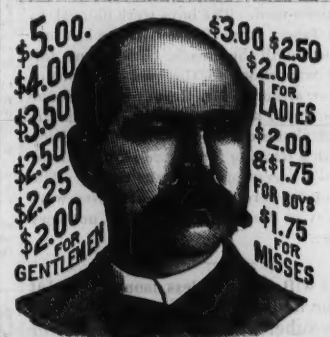
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An English woman, recently married to a New York lawyer, with a home in the suburbs, is trying an interesting experiment in the way of a literary and book lending society. The system she has adopted has been used in suburban towns of England and in many of the larger provincial cities for more than half a century. In fact, there is a society in Rochester, England, which claims to have had it in continual use for more than 100 years. There is probably no system exactly like it, however, in this part of the world.

The main object of this system is to supply books to women who have ample time for reading and are eager to keep pace with all that is interesting in the tremendous rush of contemporaneous literature. A man with even a moderate income cannot afford to keep his wife supplied with new books and magazines as they come out. The cheapest new novel, if it is worth anything, will be sure to cost him 50 cents. In nine cases out of ten the first price is more likely to be \$1.50. To be sure, almost everything nowadays ultimately drifts into the cheap edition, but it is after the book has ceased to be fresh in the minds of the public and people have ceased to talk about it.

Women who live in the country and in the suburbs have more time for reading than women in cities, and withal fewer means of getting anything good to read. The time worn volumes in the local circulating library have been their familiar friends from childhood. If the husband subscribes to a circulating library in town and promises to bring a new book home with him every night, he is likely to grow weary soon and forget all about it. An then when an intelligent woman reads a good novel she likes to talk to somebody about it. Her husband hasn't time to read, and the acquaintances she visits have never even heard of it.

The literary English woman found herself in this plight, so she interested herself in forming a club similar to the one she belonged to at her English home.

The idea is a simple one. Forty or 50 persons in a town organize a book society. That is the name usually given to them in England. It has been found advisable to have at least 40 members, and not to have more than 50. The Rochester society has adhered to this rule despite powerful pressure to increase its membership. Applicants for membership are kept waiting six years, and sometimes more, for admission. A society No. 2 has naturally been formed, but the prestige remains with the pioneer society, which meets every week, winter and summer, in the Old Bull hotel, made famous in the "Pickwick Papers." The society hires a room, cheerful and comfortable, which is placed at its disposal one night each week. The landlord allows the members to keep a large cupboard in the room in which to store books.

These books are in charge of a secretary. The position is simply an honorary one, but the members usually make the secretary who attends to business a very substantial Christmas present—a piece of silver or some article of household furniture perhaps. The members determine by ballot what books shall be purchased, but it devolves upon the secretary to buy them. He is supposed to get discount prices from publishers. This is managed without difficulty, and the publishers generally find it for their own interest to remember the secretary about Christmas time. The result is that in prosperous societies the position is sought after. It is worth while to devote some little time to it.

Balloting to determine what new books shall be bought takes place once each month. If twenty or more members find it expedient to purchase some new book or series of books issued between balloting meetings—such, for instance, as Stanley's latest record of his travels or a new volume of a popular encyclopedia—the secretary must get it for them when they present a request in writing. But the members keep themselves so well posted that books of this kind are usually voted for in advance.

All the money subscribed is not devoted to buying new books and magazines. In every society there are a few members who prefer to read and even reread Dickens, Thackeray, Scott and numerous other standard writers. The wants of these people must be and are provided for to a reasonable extent. Each member may draw three books at one time, but it is not allowed to keep any book for more than 14 days. If it is a book which is in demand, the time is limited to one week.

Every two years the books belonging to the society are assorted by the secretary into lots of equal value and are "drawn" by the different members in a lottery. Every member present has the right to draw one number. In this way the "cupboard" of the society is kept free from "dead wood" and the individual members are able to build up a solid little library at home. Every member eventually gets his money back in books. As to the cost of running a society of this kind, perhaps the best criterion would be the Rochester society. Each member pays a shilling at initiation and thence a week dues. If he gets behind in his dues, he is fined three pence for each week. If he neglects it for more than a month, his name is dropped. This has barely happened in the Rochester society, although the rules are rigidly enforced. The money collected in this way has been found ample to run the society and keep the members abreast of new literature.

The weekly meetings are largely devoted to discussion. Two or three of the newest books are usually taken up. The talk is mostly conversational, though the secretary is supposed to exercise some control of the meeting and keep the members from talking at once.—New York Times.

## THE EVERLASTING GHOST.

A Phantom That Has Made Little Progress in Thousands of Years.

We are asked to believe in ghosts because in every age there have been ghost stories. But would it not be more natural to suppose that in every age the human mind has been subject to aberrations, and that some specific weakness or irregularity of the mental constitution or of the physical organ, the brain, on which all thinking, so far as we are aware, depends, has probably given rise to this particular class of hallucinations?

We cannot pretend as yet to know the mind thoroughly in health and disease, but this we do know, that there are thousands and millions of persons whose lives are never intruded on by ghosts and who know absolutely nothing of "occult" phenomena. According to a reverend gentleman's figures, only one woman in twelve and one man in ten has had any "occult" experiences. Now, what we should like very much to have would be a further analysis of these figures showing the percentage of flighty or otherwise ill balanced minds among the "occult" and the "nonoccult" (if we may so apply the words) classes respectively.

Our own experience would lead us to believe that the proportion would be vastly larger in the former class than in the latter. Who has not known many examples of the tremulous, nervous, hyper-sensitive, wonder loving, hysterical or semihysterical type of constitution among the devotees of ghost lore? And if such examples occur, as we believe they must, to the mind of every one, is it not at least a probable inference that "occultism" in its various phases has something to do with that kind of mind?

The ghost may be very ancient, but we do not believe in him the more. The trouble about him is that he has made no progress since the earliest times. In fact, on the whole, he has fallen back. We should not be disposed to talk of the "levitation" of Elijah ourselves had not the Rev. Mr. Haweis used the term before us. But if, following the reverend gentleman's lead, we consider the prophet's alleged translation in that light, surely it was a most successful feat in "levitation," and a little ahead of anything the modern world can show.

And, speaking generally, the apparitions and visions and other spiritual or occult phenomena of ancient times have more "body" to them than those of our own day. If therefore the ghost has made no progress in the course of three or four thousand years, if he is just as unconstructive and inconsequent a phenomenon now as he was when we first encountered him, if not a little more so, we may perhaps be pardoned for thinking that he may be safely and fairly ignored by people who have an average amount of business to attend to.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Lamar's Long Hair.

There is a young lady now prominent in Washington society to whom as a little girl Lamar revealed one blood curdling reminiscence. He was accustomed to visit her father's house and had often noticed her gazing curiously at his hair, which he wore very long and flat to the sides of his head. One day he said to her: "My dear, you look as if you wanted to ask me something. What is it?"

"If you please, Mr. Lamar," she answered, "why do you wear your hair that way at the sides?" Lamar drew on his most serious expression, and in a low, hoarse whisper between his lifted palms he replied, "Because, my dear, I—once—hand—a—fight—with—a—man—and—he—cut—off—my—ears!" For a long time afterward the little girl was struck with a chill of horror every time she looked at him, until one day in the midst of a gesture he swung his hair back far enough to assure her that his head was supplied with its normal complement of members. But she never, to the day of his death, entirely got over the effect made upon her by the pretended dread secret.—Kate Field's Washington.

## The Meaning of Telepathy.

Few people would be apt to understand what you meant if you talked to them about "telepathy." New sciences spring up so rapidly nowadays that it is hard work to keep track of the new words coined for them. Telepathy is related in meaning to telegraphy, in that it is a sort of mental telegraphy, or feeling at a distance, being derived from the Greek, pathos, feeling and tele, at a distance. It is only a new and more scientific name, however, for what we commonly speak of as mind reading, though not all mind reading is telepathy.

Richard Hodgson, secretary of the Society for Psychical Research, defines telepathy as the ability of one mind to impress or be impressed by another mind otherwise than through the recognized channels of sense, and cites some remarkable instances of mind reading and thought transference investigated by the society. These, he thinks, confirm the conclusion that thought transference is a reality.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## Greek Noses.

We learn that the nose of Socrates was not Greek, but such as Greek artists usually assigned to satyrs. Occasionally, as in a beautiful group of a satyr playing dice with a nymph on a bronze mirror, they gave satyrs another kind of nose. The noses of the ladies in the Panagra terra cotta are of all agreeable orders of nose, not necessarily Greek. The chances are that the Greeks varied as much as we do in their noses, while the tradition of their art preferred the conventional straight nose. In the same way the kind of Romans who had their portraits done on coins and gems were just the sort of energetic, conquering people who have Roman noses everywhere, like William of Orange and the Duke of Wellington.—London Saturday Review.

## Self Control.

Teacher—What is the meaning of self control?  
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## THE LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN.

One of the Hardest Worked and Least Appreciated of Employees.

It is doubtful if there is a man on the train who is less appreciated than the fireman. The public shakes hands with the conductor who has charge of the train, thanks the brakeman for many little courtesies, bows to the baggage master who looks after its luggage in transit—perhaps, if it is a masculine public, swears at him—trusts its valuables with the express messenger and talks long and loud of the "brave engineer," but the fireman—he who bends to his work and feeds the fire that makes the steam—is never mentioned. Sometimes a purse is made up for the engineer. No one ever heard of the fireman getting a purse, but the records show that he has performed as many deeds of valor as the engineer. Again, if the train leaves the track or goes into another train, the fireman has fewer chances to escape than any man on the train, except perhaps the mail clerk, shut up like a rat in a cage.

When the fireman is at work, and that is nearly all the time when the wheels are turning, he stands stooped over, shoveling in the fuel or raking the coals in the firebox. His view ahead is obstructed, and he cannot see the danger that may be dashing upon him. The rattle and roar of the machinery may drown the engineer's warning call—a crash—the tender pins him to the boiler head, and he dies a horrible death. Standing in the narrow gangway peering ahead, a sudden lurch around a curve may throw him off. Instances have been known when the coupling between the engine and the tank parted, and the fireman dropped between them to be ground to pieces. The records show that more firemen than engineers are killed in railroad wrecks.

About the only time the fireman has a little leisure is when the train is running down grade. Then "she is shut off," steam is saved, and the knight of the shovel climbs up to a cushion seat and takes a breathing spell. But even then one eye is ahead, his hand on the bell-cord and the other eye fastened on the steam gauge, whose little black hands, fluctuating back and forth, gauge his labor as well as the steam. There is a science in "feeding" an engine that is not understood by one not in the business. There is a way to throw in the coal and to empty the shovel and close the furnace door at the same time. It requires nice calculation that tells how many "scoploads" are needed to send the hands on the gauge to the proper figure; deft handling to keep the deck of the cab clean, and a hundred other little things that go to make a skillful fireman—one that saves money for the company by husbanding the coal.

In the old days the fireman on "wood burners" had a hard time of it and certainly earned the small money he received for his services, but he had a sincere compared with the man in blue overalls and jumper who "stokes up" one of the huge "moguls" or "hogs" of the present day. These engines haul freights and eat up coal as if it were greased paper. The fireman is at work continuously, and about the only time he has to rest is when his train "takes a siding" to let a more aristocratic passenger train pass.—Indianapolis News.

## The Telephone Fifty Years Ago.

The first telephone that was ever used was not electrical, nor was it a scientific instrument in any sense of the term. A little more than 50 years ago the employees of a large manufactory beguiled their leisure hours by kiteflying. Kites large and small went up daily, and the strife was to see who could get the largest. The twine which held them was the thread spun and twisted by the ladies of the village. One day to the tail of the largest kite was attached a kitten sewed in a canvas bag, with a netting over the mouth to give it air. When the kite was at its greatest height—200 feet or more—the mewing could be distinctly heard by those holding the string. To the clearness of the atmosphere was attributed the hearing of the kitten's voice. This is the first account we remember of speaking along a line.—Sheffield Telegraph.

## How to Take a Turkish Bath.

It is not unusual to hear complaints that the Turkish bath has induced considerable depression, or even exhaustion, lasting perhaps several days, but the cause of this is that proper precautions have not been taken by the bather. The baths must be adapted to the strength of the patient. The bather should not stay too long in the hot chamber, and the bracing process should be applied only a few seconds with water not very cold. Twenty minutes is long enough for most persons to remain in the hot chamber, and a safe rule is to leave at the first symptoms of faintness or fatigue.—Exchange.

## Gladstone's Perorations.

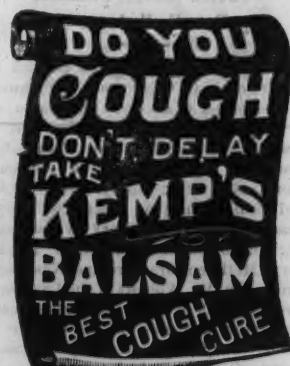
Perorations are Mr. Gladstone's strongest point. He may confuse his audience with figures, overwhelm them with words, but when the time comes for him to round off his speech, and when his voice, dropping in volume, takes on the magnetic thrill that has helped to make its owner a power in England, then the audience mentally rises to meet the orator, to the outgoing thrill comes back an echoing answer of emotion, and the great master of words sits down amid a storm of applause.—St. James Gazette.

## Where Amethysts Are Found.

The shores of the picturesque basin of Minas, made famous by Longfellow's poem "Evangeline," furnish many fine specimens of the amethyst. After the frosts of winter have broken and scaled the face of the bluffs, then is the most favorable time to hunt not only for the amethyst, but for other minerals, such as chalcedony, agate, malachite, calcite, moline, apatite, natrolite, etc., found here in the debris at the foot of the bluffs.—Minerals.

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